

CORRECTED FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2614 – HB 2729

March 19, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014165): Establishes the provider of hospice services, instead of the hospice, as the entity that must be available to assess, plan, monitor, direct and evaluate the resident's palliative care.

CORRECTED FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

On March 5, 2008, we issued a corrected fiscal memorandum indicating *a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$6,000*. Based on additional information provided by the Department of Health, the fiscal impact of this bill is as follows:

(CORRECTED)

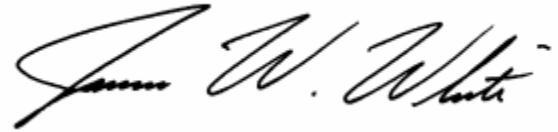
Unchanged from the corrected fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Health, the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will amend current regulations governing home medical equipment services during a regularly scheduled meeting. Any cost is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-216, the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities is required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.
- The provisions of this bill will have no affect on the Bureau of TennCare's hospice services payments.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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